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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/516,917	<b>Applicant(s)</b> MEHAN, TERRENCE JOHN	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Morris (4,598,844).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: There was no agreement reached the present claimed invention. The applicant is only claiming a coupling device used for dispensing powder contents. Office continues to stand on the rejection of claim 1 using the Morris reference.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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